

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

In the first page of the application, after the title, please add the following new section heading and paragraph:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This patent application is the National Stage of International Patent Application PCT/DK2003/000691, filed October 13, 2003, and claims the benefit of Danish Patent Applications PA 2002 01546 and PA 2002 01587, filed October 11, 2002 and October 16, 2002, respectively, and US Provisional Patent Application 60/419,225, filed October 17, 2002.

Please amend the paragraph under the heading "Field of the Invention" on page 1 of the application as follows:

This ~~The~~ invention relates to management, treatment, and prevention of allergic reactions, allergic diseases, and allergic conditions by administration ~~administation~~ of Interleukin-21 ("IL-21") or IL-21 Polypeptides. Further, the invention relates to treatment of parasitic diseases by administering IL-21 or IL-21 polypeptides to patients infected with parasites.